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Applicant : Elizabeth A. Gomez  
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Title : KITS AND METHODS FOR AUTOANTIBODY DETECTION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 16, 2006.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006. This is a request for a one month extension of time from May 27, 2006 to June 27, 2006. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00, the required fee for this extension of time.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

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